2-00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರು.—ನರಾಸರಿ ವನೂರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—11-1-60 ರಿಂದ ಈಚೆಗೆ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಬಸ್ ಜನರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವು ದಾದರೂ ಹೊಸ ಪರ್ಮಿಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದು ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ಆರ್.ಟಿ.ಡಿಗೆ. ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ. ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಪರ್ಮಿಟ್ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಹೊಂ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪೆಸಿಫಿಕ್ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಅವರು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The point is this line is working at a loss, It is the Minister's responsibility to find out what are the causes for this line running unsatisfactorily. One of the questions is whether it is also due to the fact that you have licensed private buses subsequent to your starting the Government buses ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—A specific question may be put.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಬಸ್ ರೇಟಿಗೂ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಬಸ್ಸುಗಳ ರೇಟಿಗೂ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಬಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದು ಒಂದೇ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲ.

HANDING OVER OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS MINES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

*Q.—943. Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have decided to relinquish their interest in the K.G.F. Mines and hand it over to the Government of India for running the same;

(*b*) the conditions under which the transfer of the Gold Mines is likely to be made;

(*c*) the advantages of such a transfer ?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The State Government have agreed, in principle, to the transfer of the Kolar Gold Mining Undertakings to the Government of India.

(*b*) There are still to be worked out.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Why and when has the Government given up the idea of forming a Corporation and thought of transferring his undertaking to the Government of India ?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—When the Government of India intimated the Government of Mysore that they want to take over the management, then the idea of forming a Corporation was dropped.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is not the balance of convenience in favour of the Corporaion than the transfer to the Government of India?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Originally the Government of India issued instructions that we should not run the K.G.F. Mines departmentally and so we agreed to form a Corporation. Then they thought of taking it over and so we agreed to it in principle.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has the Government agreed to the principle of taking over, and, if so, on what safeguards to the State should they take it over?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The principle of handing over the mining undertaking to the Government of India is on the safeguard that all the workers who are working will be kept in tact and all the conditions which were agreed to for the working of the workers will be respected by the Government of India and royalty will be given to the Government of Mysore and on the management the interests of the Government of Mysore will be represented.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM:—May I know whether there was any force from the Centre to hand it over to the Central Government?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Why did the Government of Mysore agree to hand over the mining undertaking to the Central Goverment?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have replied several times on the floor of this House because there is a difference in the official price and the market price. Unless the Government of India agree to pay the difference, it is not possible for us to run it.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it not a fact that the Central Government pays subsidy for K.G.F. running the even today?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It cannot be said as subsidy.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Are they paying any subsidy at all.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The difference between the two prices is being paid. I do not know whether it is to be called subsidy or assistance.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—May I know whether the Government of Mysore has asked the Central Government to continue to pay the difference in price to the Government of Mysore to run the K.G.F.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes. We asked the Government of India to continue to pay the difference in price.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—What is the reply of the Government of India?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The reply is that the Government of India is thinking over the mangement of the K.G.F.

Sir J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Some days back the Chief Minister made a statement that the K.G.F. Undertaking is working at a profit. The Government of India should naturally be aware of it. Having agreed to this principle of forming a Corporation and when the undertaking was working at a profit, what made the Government of Mysore agree to this transfer? Is it voluntary surrender?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the difference is paid by the Government of India then the concern will be working at a profit; if the difference is not paid, it is not possible for us to get any profit.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What prevailed upon the Government of India who were paying the difference in the price not to agree to continue to pay the difference in future?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It may be known to the Government of India. I am not in a position to know it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—When the K.G.F. Undertakings were being managed by the Government of Mysore, was there not any agreement in regard to the payment of the difference in price spread over a certain period or was there not at least an implicit understanding to that effect?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As far I as know where is no agreement with the Government of India to pay the difference in price.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The Chief Minister was pleased to state that the interests of the Government of Mysore would be represented on the management. Will the Chief Minister kindly further explain what he meant by that?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—When the Government of India take over the management then the Government of Mysore will be entitled to get royalty under the law; secondly, on the management the Government of India has thought of taking some people representing the Government of Mysore. That is way I said the interests of the Government of Mysore will be represented on the management.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that to the request made by the State Government to continue the payment of difference in price, the reply of the Government of India was that they are thinking of taking over the management. Are we to presume that it is a unilateral decision and not a bilateral decision?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If the Government of India agree to pay the difference then there is no question, if they do not agree and if there is no agreement then the presumption will be we will have to agree.

Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA.—What is the quantum of difference in the price, say for 1 ounce of gold?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The question of profit and loss will be for the Government of India. If they think that it is their concern, they have to buy the entire gold produced in the country.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—The Chief Minister said that the State Government have agreed in principle to the decision of the Government of India to take it over. What is that principle ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The principle of agreeing to hand over the managemant to the Government of India.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India visited the K.G.F. and submitted a report to the Governmcnt of India? What is the report that he has given after his visit, has he said that it is feasible to take over the management to the Government of India or that it is feasible to leave it in the hands of the Government of Mysore ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know whether the Governor of the Reserve Bank visited the K.G.F. and made a report to the Government of India.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that he wrote to the Chief Minister of Mysore that he is visiting the K.G.F. in this connection ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I do not know.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know whether any offier of the Central Government visited the K. G. F. in this connection?

Sri B. D. JATTI.— Yes, Sir. Every year, once or twice, officers of the Government do come and pay a visit.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—My question is whether the officers came specially with a view to investigate the possibility of taking over the undertaking?

Sri B. D. JATTI.— No officer has come sor this particular purpose.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇಂತಹ ಮುಖ್ಯ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೇನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಇತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಲವಲ್ಲ ನೂರಾರು ಸಲ ಸಲಹೆಗಳ ಆಂದಿದೆ. ತಾವೂ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know the quantum of difference in prices and the amounts paid by the Government of India on an average during the last three years.

Sri B. D. JATTI.— I do not have that information.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The Chief Minister just now said that the opinion of the House has been obtained on this matter. Is the Chief Minister intending to suggest that this House has given approval to the principle of handing the K. G. F. to the Central Government.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I gave no such reply. The Hon'ble Member is entitled to draw his own inference.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In reply to Sri Muckannappa, the Chief Minister definitely stated that he had taken the approval of the house for the transfer.

MR. SPEAKER.—No comments Please.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In what particular session of this Assembly did this House express its approval to the transfer?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The reply given by the Chief Minister leads to a lot of misunderstanding.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—No coments please ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು ಏನ್ ಅಂಡರ್ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಾಮೆಂಟು ಮಾಡಬಾರದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಕೇಳಿ ಅವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Has this House agreed to this question of transfer of the K. G. F. undertakings to the Government of India and if so in which session did it agree?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have never said that this House has expressed an opinion that the undertaking should be handed over. I only said that the Government has often times expressed the possibility of the concern being handed over to the Centre. It is nothing new. I have frequently said that we would incur loss if the Central Government should stop its payments.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—The Chief Minister has spoken of a principle. Does this principle vary from undertaking to undertaking. Is it a fact that one principle is adopted in respect of the Bhadravathi Iron and Steel Works, another principle in respect of M. G. R. T. D. and yet another in regard to the K. G. F. What are the considerations that prevail in these matters?

SriB. D. JATTI.—There is a lot of difference between the Bhadravathi Iron and Steel Works, the M. G. R. T. D. and the K. G. F. In K. G. F. the main question is how the loss should be made up. If the Central Government is not agreeable to pay the market price, then it would become impossible for the Government of Mysore to bear that loss and hence there is no point in running the mining concern.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಕೋಲಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅದರ ಮೇರೆ ಹಾಕಿರತಕ್ಕ ಬಂಡವಾಳವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ಎಫ್. ಗೆ ಏನು ಹಣಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೋ, ಅಸೆಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಲಯಬಿಲಿಟೀಸ್‌ಗಳು ಏನಿದೆಯೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನಮಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಅವರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—When the Management of the undertaking is handed over to the Government of India, can the Mysore Government claim as of right to be represented on the management?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Before actually entering into an agreement there will be negotiations. We have to discuss these points. Unless we agree on all the points, it will not be possible for the Government of India to take over all of a sudden.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—My question is if it will be a condition for handing over?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question will have to be discussed when we actually sit across the table and finalise the deal.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know whether the workers and trade unions in K. G. F. are against the transfer to the Government of India?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Officially, I have no information.

MR. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

BLIND AND DUMB PERSONS IN THE STATE

*Q.—538. Sri G. S. BOMME GOWDA (Mandya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of blind and dumb persons in the State ;

(b) the number of dumb and blind persons, out of the above, under 15 years ;

(c) the number of blind and dumb persons for the education of whom provision has been made in the Blind and the Dumb School ;

(d) the action that they have proposed to take regarding the dumb and blind of the same age, at the time of the introduction of Compulsory Education in the year 1962 ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Information is not available.

(b) do do

(c) 268. *Blind* : 178 *Dumb* : 90.

(d) In the existing special schools facilities for the education of such stundents are available. The proposal to open two more schools for the blind and dumb is under consideration. Compulsory Education will apply to such students to the extent the facilities for their education are provided.